

# Minutes

Polk County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

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| Date: | **August 1 2022** | Location: | Polk County Courthouse  Commissioners Conference Room  850 Main Street |
|  |  |  | Dallas, OR 97338 |

1. **Opening and Note of Attendance/Recognition of Visitors** Mark Garton, LPSCC Chair

Those in Attendance:

Mark Garton Sheriff

Lyle Mordhorst BOC

Jeremy Gordon BOC

Greg Hansen BOC

Jennifer Lief Behavioral Health

Matt Jarvis Defense Attorney

John Cummins OYA

Brian Latta City of Dallas

Norm Hill Courts

Video: Dori Sumstad – Health Justice Recovery Alliance

Ron Williams – Outreach Director

Skip Miller – Salem Police

1. **Approval of the Minutes**

June minutes addressed - Minutes unavailable due to technical difficulties (no minutes recorded) Sheriff Garton will reach out to DA Felton regarding the minutes.

1. **Health Justice Recovery Alliance-Measure 110**

Dori Sumstead, Behavioral Health Resource Network Outreach Director, provided some background information for their agency and stated that they are a statewide advocacy or organization whose sole purpose is focused on the implementation of Measure 110 and making sure that it is implemented the way the voters intended it to be. Ms. Sumstead also provided her personal background and work history. Ron Williams, Outreach Director, shared a power point presentation that provided an update to the Measure 110 implementation. Ms. Sumstead then gave an overview of what a Behavioral Health Resource Network (BHRN) is and it’s requirements. They are a set of providers who work together in network to increase access to low barrier addiction services and at least 1 BHRN must be established in each county and some counties may have more than 1 BHRN established. Mr. Williams shared some statistics about Oregon’s drug and overdose crisis. Sheriff Garten opened the conversation up for questions and answers

1. **JRI Progress Report**

Greg Hansen, Polk County Administrative Officer, directed the LPSCC members in attendance to the JRI progress report that was provided in hard copy and stated he can answer any questions. Sheriff Garton stated that Jodi Merritt, Director of Community Corrections, had emailed the report multiple times to everyone.

**SHERIFF GARTON ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY AMENDMENTS, HEARING NONE, THE MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE.**

1. **Departmental Reports**

Court/Drug Court- SB 48 was implemented and Judge Hill wanted to state that the Sheriff’s Office has been fantastic to work with.

Sheriff’s Office: No updates other than being short staffed.

Board of Commissioners: Commissioner Mordhorst wanted to thank everyone who worked on SB48 and for everyone’s efforts and hard work. Greg Hansen stated that in the next meeting, he plans on introducing a packet of proposals and anticipations for the reauthorization of the Public Safety Levy that will take place in May 2023.

Health and Human Services: Jennifer Lief wanted to state the Polk County doesn’t have a wait list for addictions services. Ms. Lief also talked more about what Polk County currently provides versus what the Measure 110 presentation talked about.

OYA: No updates

Salem Police: No updates

City of Dallas: No updates

Defense Counsel: Matt Jarvis compliments the Sheriff’s office on the MB48 rollout.

Sheriff Garton appoints Matt Jarvis as the new committee member to LPPSC

ADJOURNED:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Next LPSCC meeting is November 7th, 2022 at noon

Minutes: Nicole Pineda